



PATENT 0649-0810P

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For:	PICTURE CODING APPARATUS, AND PICTURE CODING METHOD						
LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM							
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							2004
Sir:							
Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.							
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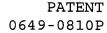
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## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 12, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: REMARKS.